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Home values drop for the first time since 1995

BY TAMARA CUNNINGHAM
Review staff

For the first time in 15 years the average home value in Didsbury has sunk seven per cent.

That, however, doesn't mean homeowners will see lower property taxes. Town council is preparing to pass a 3.5 per cent tax hike next month, which will add \$67 to the average bill.

According to assessor Frank Watson, the value of the typical home dropped seven per cent as of July 1, 2009 – the point used by the town to determine its 2010 tax rolls.

It was the first time numbers have dropped in this town since 1995, the year the province first began assessing property based on market value, Watson said.

"I have never seen this before ... but it makes sense. We are all seeing numbers drop right across Alberta because the economy has really been affecting real estate these past couple years," he said.

The median assessed value of a single-family home in Didsbury is \$250,000, down from \$270,000 at the same point the year before.

For condos, the median is \$148,000 from \$160,000.

Watson has noticed land values haven't changed much, but building value has dropped as the cost of construction and profit has decreased. The value of the building itself is down by about 10 per cent, he said.

Dan Peters, an agent with Remax ACA, says lower assessments are no surprise. Home prices suffered when the economy stumbled in 2008 and still hadn't recovered in 2009.

That home values have been assessed low is usually good news for property taxes but bad for those who purchased homes at top dollar during real estate's boom in 2006 to 2007. Homes are losing equity.

"But when it comes to sales you have to remember that this is based on last year's market. You can't assume your house is worth today what it was before July 1, 2009 ... I have seen prices go up in the last six to eight months," Peters said.

Residents will get assessment notices in May and will have 60 days to file an appeal with the Regional Assessment Review Board.

As of January 1, 2009 Alberta taxpayers have had access to a more effective system to file a complaint about their property assessment, say provincial officials.

Three separate review boards have been created to hear complaints about different types of property, so a complaint will be heard once by the designated board instead of twice by two separate boards.

These changes eliminate duplication, and preserve the taxpayer's right to have their complaint heard based on the merits of the case, provincial officials say.

Changes are outlined in the Municipal Government Act. Restructured assessment review boards now have clarified roles and responsibilities, there's enhanced training for board members and administrators, increased access to information for citizens as well as province-wide consistency, accountability and transparency.



BRIGHTEST PERFORMANCES • (Above)

Brenna Hartmann performs Concerto No. 1 in A Minor (J.B. Accolay) during the Olds and District Kiwanis Music Festival Grand Concert Tuesday. The Grand Concert highlights selected performances from the 27th annual music festival. (Left) Toni Newsham performs The Alto's Lament (Goldrich/Heisler) during the Olds and District Kiwanis Music Festival Grand Concert Tuesday.



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Non-profit plots new community garden area

BY TAMARA CUNNINGHAM
Review staff

Residents might be able to put their green thumbs to work this spring in a new community plot.

Didsbury Senior Support Services hopes to break ground on a community garden this year to give seniors a space to grow fresh vegetables and meet new people – though anyone will be able to join in.

"A lot of seniors move into apartments where they can't have gardens, so we want to give them something to work in," said Jean Freeman, coordinator of the project.

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JEAN FREEMAN
garden plot coordinator

The group plans to start this spring but how large the garden is will depend on a \$5,000 grant from Alberta's Community Initiatives Program. The dollars will help purchase garden equipment.

"We hope to start a big garden this spring ... but if we don't get the grant then we'll look for donated tools and do something on a smaller scale," Freeman said.

Either way, Didsbury Senior Support Services wants to get started, she said.

The community garden will be one of the organization's big projects for 2010. Last year, the non-profit won a grant to bring in \$8,000 worth of strength and cardio machines to encourage seniors to keep fit. The machines were installed at the park at the Memorial Complex last winter.

"Those who can, would be able to go down and take care of their own garden and those who can't, we'll plant extra vegetables for."

A quarter acre has been donated by local property-owner Linda Plewis, who has been allowing people to garden on her property for the last year.

"We heard times were tough for a lot of people and thought we could give back to our community by allowing people to grow their own potatoes or plant a few seeds," she said.

Seven people dug in last year and that number could grow as Senior Support Services starts its project.



ON THE HUNT - Tyler Honeyman shows his sister Abigail the two Easter eggs he found during a hunt held after school at Ross Ford Elementary last Thursday while William Morrish sets out running to find more.

Lea Smaldon/Didsbury Review

Community celebrates all volunteers

BY TAMARA CUNNINGHAM
Review staff

Didsbury's Family and Community Support Services is honouring volunteers differently this year, with hopes of drawing out a large crowd.

For the first time, April 20, the organization will celebrate all volunteers in this town with a party at the Zion Evangelical Church. The Didsbury High School Band will provide the entertainment as the community enjoys punch, coffee and dessert.

Over 100 people are anticipated – up from 2009's 75 attendees.

"We feel like we have chased people away by offering (individual) awards because people didn't want to be recog-

nized in front of everyone ... so this year we will celebrate all the volunteers in this community whether they gave an hour or a year," said Jolene Leutschaft, FCSS coordinator.

FCSS and the Community Services Board decided a change was needed as fewer non-profits picked volunteers for awards. The group has struggled to fill empty nomination categories, such as the Volunteer Award and Family

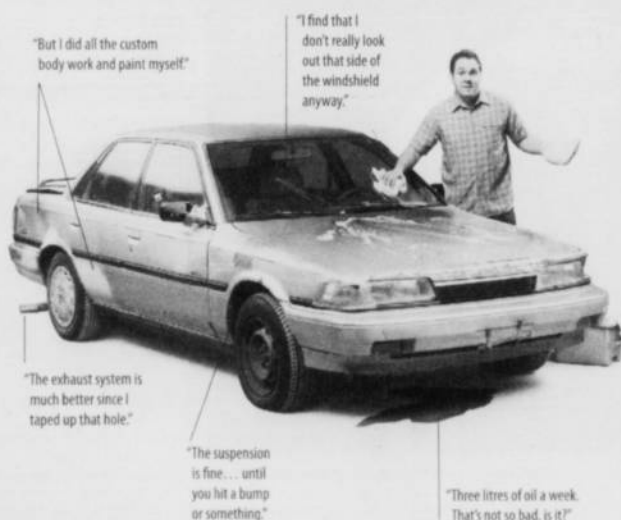
Volunteer Award.

And when they did find volunteers to celebrate, often those people would refuse to attend the event where they would be honoured with a photo and plaque.

"People kept saying they volunteer because they want to, not to get an award ... so we struggled to get them to come," Leutschaft said.

"We think by celebrating everybody, people won't be as reluctant to show up."

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Water, wastewater rates hiked

BY TAMARA CUNNINGHAM
Review staff

Didsbury homeowners will see a 10 per cent hike on their water and wastewater bill this June as the town stocks up on reserves.

That means the average resident could pay anywhere from an additional \$3.10 to \$7.13 a month, depending on how much water they use.

The reasons for the change are multifaceted, said Mayor Brian Wittal.

"The biggest thing this comes down to is the need to renew our system ... we have very little of anything as far as reserves set aside for replacing sewer or water lines," he said.

There is also a need to begin putting aside dollars for the town to afford the Regional Water Commission's new pipeline. The line will pump greater



BRIAN WITTAL

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BRIAN WITTAL
Didsbury mayor

volumes of water south of the Anthony Henday Water Treatment Plant.

As it stands, the plant is producing the volumes needed daily by communities from Olds to Crossfield, but the pipe can't push it, creating water restrictions. A second pipeline will fix that problem, Wittal said.

The water commission is seeking a provincial grant but if they don't get it, communities will be expected to pay up.

That would mean a sudden 15 to 20 per cent jump on utility bills, unless council begins to collect now.

"We are preparing for this and as a result residents will see slow and steady increases (in utility costs)," Wittal said.

The new rates - which charge according to use - are also meant to encourage people to cut down on water and try conservation technology like low-flush toilets and low-flow shower nozzles.

Stick curlers off to nationals

BY TAMARA CUNNINGHAM
Review staff

Grant McCulloch is gearing up for his first Canadian stick curling championship, this April.

He has a feeling the match won't be easy.

"The sport is really flourishing and there's a high level of competition right across the country," he said.

"So, being from the town that started it all is definitely not going to give me (an edge)."

Didsbury, the home of stick curling, has laid claim to creating the modified

version of curling, which has stones delivered with a stick, slipped on the stone handle.

The two-person team game has become a favourite across the country for the over-50 crowd, who find it easy to move the rock, McCulloch said.

The first national-level competition was held in Didsbury in 2005 but a local resident didn't win it until 2007. Vince and Momoko Schultz took the title.

This year Vince is heading back to the Canadian Championships, held April 9 to 11 in Winnipeg, hoping to slide into victory. His father and

founder of the sport, Carson Schultz, will be on his team.

"My son hasn't been a champion since he won three years ago and I have never won ... so it should be a pretty good challenge," Schultz said.

"We have a couple people from this area going so we have a chance."

Schultz and McCulloch said they are both looking forward to meeting other stick curlers during the three-day match. The game is about comradeship after all, they said.

Isabel Pitkanen and Joyce McCulloch will also be at the competition.

Dwindling lacrosse numbers not worrisome

BY TAMARA CUNNINGHAM
Review staff

The Didsbury Chargers Lacrosse Club is staying positive about the health of the sport even as fewer athletes sign up to play.

"We have our ups and our downs and in the last couple of years we have definitely been struggling," said Pat Hobbs, founder of the Chargers.

"I am not sure if it's the economy, coach shortage or less promotion for the sport."

Hobbs said the club attracted 85 to 90 young athletes to the sport when it first started in 2002. Last year it had 68 children and expects about 50 youngsters to register for the 2010 season.

The league will be shedding two levels - midget and novice - as the season kicks off April 13. The club usually offers six levels ranging from tykes to bantams.

Lori-Ann Walker, president of the lacrosse board, isn't worried about the health of the local sport. It seems like associations across Alberta have been seeing fewer families at the registration tables this year, she said.

"We are trying to get the word about lacrosse by pushing it in the school and allowing kids to give it a try in April ... that's all we can do right now," Walker said.

"Having the Calgary Roughnecks here should also

help."

The town is sponsoring a clinic by the Roughnecks April 17 and 18 to mentor young athletes.

The team, which picked up the series win in 2009, "are a nice bunch of guys" and "really into promoting the sport," Walker said.

"They're a big deal ... the equivalent of the Calgary Flames and they really get kids excited about playing."

At the end of April lacrosse players will be featured in the first game, the Eye Opener Tournament. The date hasn't yet been scheduled.

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Opinion

Letters to the Editor

Preschool does deserve FCSS funding

I am a long-time community member; as well I have been involved with Didsbury Preschool Society for many years now, and I would like to make a statement about the denial they received from FCSS funding.

First and foremost, Didsbury Preschool is non-profit and has been for the past 30 years, and yes they are absolutely dependent on their funding to run their program. Nowhere in the FCSS mandate does it state that funding is a part-time thing, or that it is for start-up costs.

Also Mr. Wittal's comment that if we fund one preschool we should fund the other is a joke. The other preschool in this town is a business, not a non-profit society, so I don't see how you can even compare. Furthermore Mr. Wittal, the owner of the other preschool runs out of her home so that she can write off some of her expenses, and if you were to ask I bet she would not be able to financially keep her doors open if she was to move her business to a free-standing building in town, without help.

Didsbury preschool was willing to close their doors last year when (a Calgary Health Region inspector) told them their building was unsafe, but instead of doing that the community decided it was worth saving and not only stepped up with cold hard cash, but with blood, sweat and tears and made it possible for us to stay in this community.

For once wouldn't it be nice to see town council stand behind the community which they represent. I am also sure, Mr. Wittal and staff, if you were to ask taxpayers where they would like to see their money spent they would choose a cut in town council's wages before a cut in community programs.

Stacey Lodermeier
Didsbury

Carnival coverage disappointing

I just wanted to say how disappointed I was with the newspaper's coverage of the Didsbury Figure Skating Club's 2010 Olympic carnival. We had over 125 skaters who worked really hard this year. The coaches are really proud of all the skaters this year.

Coach Llonda Leaver
Didsbury

Leave the rhetoric at the border

Why is it our beautiful Canadian province Alberta consistently welcomes right-wing Americans like George W. Bush, Dick Cheney and recently the narrow-minded, hate spewing, political spin-master Ann Coulter?

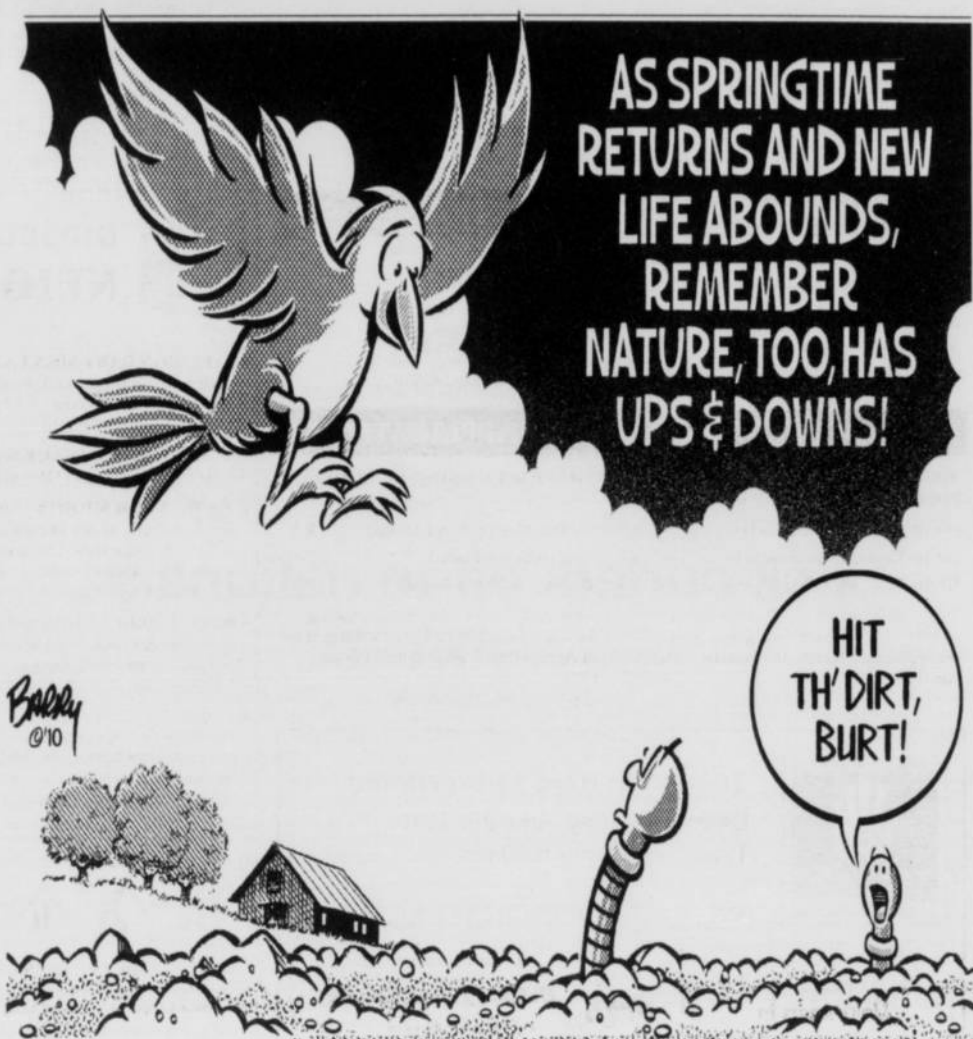
Every time this Fox News mouthpiece opens her venom-filled gob humanity loses a bit more of its soul. She actively promotes hate, violence, intolerance and ignorance. She preys on the public's fears, intellectual impairments and blind American patriotic support in an effort to undermine the positive evolution, tolerance and true moral growth of our wonderful southern neighbours within the seemingly more enlightened global community.

Political protests, activism and funky actions should have followed Coulter from the moment she entered Canadian airspace until the moment she left during this largely unwelcome "visit." Eggs, pies, manure, stink bombs, silly string, blaring fart music and much more should be her everlasting Canadian memory!

And to those in Alberta, quit inviting these U.S. boos to sewer our Canadian landscape. Leave them to their crockpot of promoting hatred, oppression and violence south of the 49th parallel, please.

Kudos to those in Ottawa for standing up for human rights and intellectual progression, not suppression.

Jeff Leggat
Burnaby, B.C.



Commentary

Robbery prevention everyone's business

DAN SINGLETON



A new study has found that while commercial robberies have become less common in Alberta, robberies of individuals, particularly at outdoor locations, are on the rise, both in urban and rural communities.

The findings point to a need for individuals and families to take extra precautions to prevent and avoid holdups.

According to the Statistics Canada study released last week, half of all robberies last year were committed on the street or in other outdoor public locations such as in parking lots.

Police report that there were 2,700 home invasion robberies - where the holdup occurred in a private residence - in Canada last year. Equally troubling is the fact that the rate of home invasions has risen 38 per cent

over the past decade.

Researchers found that cash remains the most common item stolen during robberies, accounting for more than a third of all valuables taken. Personal accessories such as jewellery were second at 18 per cent.

Interestingly, the increasing prevalence of electronic devices in most communities has apparently led to a marked increase in robbers targeting such things as cell phones, personal music devices and computers, items that can often be easily sold. Such devices now account for 15 per cent of items taken.

As far as who is committing robberies, researchers found that 90 per cent of all accused robbers are males, most aged 24 or younger.

Alberta RCMP say individuals and families really can make a difference when it comes to deterring and preventing robberies.

Police offer the following tips for reducing the robbery risk: walk with confidence and know where you are going; request an escort to and from

your vehicle, particularly at night; always try to carry a cell phone; let other people know where you are going, when you plan to leave, and when you plan to return.

As far as home invasion prevention is concerned, safety tips include: making sure your doors are made of solid wood or metal and have one-way peepholes at eye level; keeping your doors locked, whether you are at home or not; and never advertising that you live alone.

Canadian police services report that there were about 32,000 robberies last year, accounting for seven per cent of all violent crime.

While most people will hopefully never become the target of robbers, taking precautions and making sure to always be robbery-smart can and will go a long way towards preventing problems before they occur.

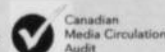
And, of course, every robbery that is prevented in West Central Alberta through caution and due diligence is one less dangerous burden for RCMP officers to deal with.

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Tuesday, April 6, 2010 at 7:00 pm in Council Chambers

MUNICIPAL PLANNING COMMISSION:

Wednesday, April 14, 2010 at 4:30 pm in Council Chambers

The Town Office will be closed from 11:30 to 1:30 pm April 23, 2010

NEW DEVELOPMENT PERMIT APPLICATIONS

THE FOLLOWING DEVELOPMENT PERMITS HAVE BEEN ISSUED FOR THE FOLLOWING PROPOSED DEVELOPMENTS:

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DP 10-21	201 Southridge Close	Basement Suite (with conditions)	R2
DP 10-22	49, 1190 - 15 Avenue	Accessory Building (with conditions)	R3

Further information may be obtained at the Town Office, 2037 - 19 Avenue or by calling 403-335-3391. Persons wishing to appeal any of these decisions must do so in writing, with the appropriate fees, to the Secretary, Development Appeal Board, prior to 4:30 pm on April 20, 2010.

Alana Gibson, Development Officer

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Winter Wastewater Rates	\$ 1.02	\$ 1.19	\$ 0.92	\$ 1.07

This represents a 10% increase for charges based on volume of consumption.

Council and staff, continue to work hard to ensure that all increases are kept to a minimum and that all other options to reduce costs and build maintenance reserves have been utilized. If you require any further information, please contact James Reichenbacher, CFO at (403) 335-3391.

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- **MOMMY BREAK AND CRAFT**: Join us on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm for a mommy break and craft session. Your kids will enjoy creating a special Easter craft, and then have one hour of swim time with a certified lifeguard. Have coffee and cookies and socialize with other parents while we look after your little ones for a few hours. Cost of craft is \$2.00, plus ages 3-7 cost is \$5.00 and 8 years and older is \$4.50.

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Wildrose leader in town

BY JOHN GLEESON
For the Review

Wildrose Alliance Leader Danielle Smith will be visiting the region on Saturday, April 10, attending the Didsbury Art, Travel and Trade Expo and holding an afternoon town hall in Olds. A morning town hall in Three Hills was still tentative at press time.

The appearances are part of a heavy touring schedule taking the Wildrose leader across rural Alberta.

"It's not a particular tour but sort of my life until the next election," Smith said in an

interview with the Albertan.

"The campaign began the moment I became leader. People want to hear about the Wildrose Party."

For the Olds town hall, Smith said she would likely give 10 to 15 minutes of opening remarks and then go straight to questions from the audience.

The Olds event will be held at Evergreen Centre, starting at 3:30 p.m. She will attend the Didsbury Art, Travel and Trade Show at Didsbury Memorial Complex from 1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m., following a meet-and-greet at Mug's Coffee House.

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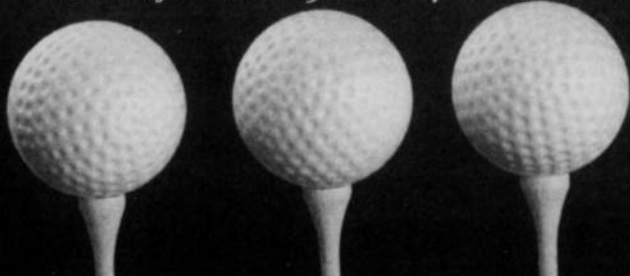
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Increased calls, training keeping firefighters busy



KYLE LEESON

It seems as the weather is getting better the number of calls increase. In March, we responded to 13 calls – six for fires, three for motor vehicle accidents and one miscellaneous.

Halfway through the month, late one afternoon, there was a serious attic fire at the north end of town. The cause was old aluminum wiring from a light socket that had sparked to ignite the insulation.

The homeowner had noticed a smoky smell in the house and smoke rising from the chimney when they weren't having a fire.

When the fire department arrived, members gained access to the inside of the attic to find the source of the smoke while others tried to ventilate outside. We removed the soffit and fascia from the north side of the house and pulled out the burnt insula-

tion to see the full extent of the damage.

The few firefighters on the roof were left with little options to ventilate so they cut open the roof. After a section of the roof had been taken out, we removed the remaining charred mess and covered the hole.

On behalf of the fire department I'd like to thank the staff of Subway who brought us sandwiches. The meal was greatly appreciated after the long ordeal. It's small acts like that that keep us as dedicated as we are.

On one of the training nights Fortis Alberta came out and gave us a presentation. Their objectives are to reduce the number of

accidental electrical equipment contacts, to assist workers to work safely and to apply appropriate emergency response measures in the event of an electrical utility contact.

They had brought out a model of a roadway with power lines and they showed us the consequences when individuals come in contact with the lines. The main issue Fortis has is that people doing renovations, landscaping or construction do not call the company to find out where underground and hidden power lines are located. If one of the lines is struck, there can be serious injuries or even death.

So this is where I ask you

to call before you dig and to remember the golden rule of staying seven metres away from a line.

Currently the department is researching new Jaws of Life and spreaders for us to use as ours are in need of replacement in the future. Over the weekend a representative from a company based out of Calgary brought out a bunch of tools for us to demo. A vehicle extrication instructor also came out with the representative to show us new techniques as we chopped up a few cars. That would explain the crumpled metal that a few of you may have seen outside the hall.

Well, once the car wrecking session was finished

and the mess cleaned up, the tones went off for a grass fire just outside of town. With the best of timing, we responded to the call, which we later noticed was a regular location for fires last year.

I know I'm starting to sound like a broken record when I ask for the rural residents to call in for a controlled burn, but there you go. And if you notice smoke on the horizon and find out that it is actually an out-of-control fire, be sure to hang on to your cellphone you called in on so that dispatch can call back if we need any more information.

Kyle Leeson is a member of the Didsbury volunteer fire department

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Merle Cecil Veno

Mr. Merle Cecil Veno of Didsbury, beloved husband of Gayle Veno passed away peacefully in his sleep at the Didsbury Hospital on Wednesday, March 24th, 2010 at the age of 66 years.

Merle's memory will be cherished by his loving wife of 44 years as well as by his children: Robert (Connie), Rhonda (Donovan) and Douglas. His memory will be further cherished by his grandchildren: Kyle, Raven, Reign, Carter and Logan as well as by a large extended family. Merle was predeceased by his parents: Ken and Victoria Veno as well as by his sister Shirley. Merle was born March 16th, 1944 at the Hanna General Hospital. He was the second son born to Ken and Victoria Veno. He was raised on the family farm at Sunnynook. He received his education at Handhills School. At 20, he was introduced to a pretty young lady: Merle and Gayle courted and further spent 44 years of loving marriage. In 1965 Merle started with Hudson Bay Oil and Gas in Edson, Alberta. This is where the young couple first resided and Robert was born. From there he was transferred to Cessford where Rhonda and Douglas were born. Merle took a transfer to the Lone Pine Creek Gas Plant in 1974 and this is when the family bought their first home and started to set down roots. Merle had the good fortune of being a Field Operator for over 44 years; he started and finished with the same company even though it had three different owners: Hudson Bay, Dome and Amoco. Merle was a dedicated company man; he was passionate about gardening and devoted to his family. He will be remembered for his quick comebacks, his willingness to lend a helping hand and his commitment to care for things important to him. Merle loved spending time with his grandchildren; he couldn't get enough of them and treasured just spending time with them.

A private family memorial service was held for Merle Veno on Saturday March 27th. An Open House followed at the Five-O-Club of Didsbury. If friends so desire memorial donations in memory of Merle may be directed to STARS Foundation, 1441 Aviation Park NE Box 570, Calgary, AB T2E 8M7. Condolences can be forwarded to the family at www.mountainviewfuneralchapel.com. Arrangements were entrusted to Mountain View Funeral Chapel, 1413 - 21 Avenue, Didsbury, AB T0M 0W0. Phone 403 335 4773.

**WILMA E. BAGSHAW**
1933-2010

Wilma Bagshaw was born August 18, 1933 in Didsbury, Alberta and passed away March 28, 2010 at the Red Deer Regional Hospital. Wilma was a dedicated homemaker and community member, while also finding the time to be an avid gardener and reader. She will be remembered lovingly for her sense of humour, especially her infectious laugh, her unwavering 60 year old commitment to writing her pen pal and her endless devotion and active participation towards the scholastic and extracurricular pursuits of her family. Wilma was predeceased by her parents John and Doris Luft and her brothers Brian and Donald. She is survived by her husband of 53 years Ken Bagshaw; her sons Kevin (Rose) and Darin (Lisa); brother Howard; step-grandchildren Gordon and Justin; as well as numerous nieces, nephews and friends. Funeral services were held on Monday April 5, 2010 at Knox United Church in Didsbury. In lieu of flowers, donations in Wilma's memory may be made to the Kidney Foundation of Canada or charity of choice.

Funeral arrangements entrusted to Heartland Funeral Services, Olds. 403-507-8610.
www.heartlandfuneralservices.com.

**130. Coming Events**

Renewable Energy Seminar. Learn Today. April 17 9-4pm. Airdrie Tickets incl. Lunch \$15-\$40 Everyone welcome. Under 18-\$10. Pre-register @ <http://www.ressa.ca> or call Naydene @ 403-938-6629.

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1005. Help Wanted

FRONT PORCH REALTY is looking for some part time help. Friendly people-person needed for receptionist position 1 day per week (Mondays) and to cover holidays. Please drop resume at 2009-20 Ave. Didsbury or email allen@frontporchrealty.ca to

Youngs, Robert Bradshaw

Robert Bradshaw Youngs passed away peacefully at home on March 25th, 2010. He is survived by his brothers Clarence (Alice) of Saskatoon, and Walton (Doreen) of Edmonton; his nephew and nieces Bob, Colleen, Janet, Julie and Laurie. Robert was predeceased by his wife Ruth. He was born in Didsbury, December 11, 1924. Following his graduation from Didsbury High School, he joined the Royal Canadian Navy to serve in the Second World War. After the war he continued farming west of Didsbury. On December 7, 1962 Robert married Ruth Lucas and following their retirement from farming, they moved into the town of Didsbury. Robert was a member of the Royal Canadian Legion for over 45 years. At his request there will be no formal service.

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Rambler's awards night concludes season

The 2009/2010 Season ended with a great meal and players and parents had a great time reminiscing.

Jason Brander Master of Ceremonies had the coaches present well deserved Esso Medallions & D.M.H.A. Certificates to their team players.

Awards were given to the following:

Atom Tier 2
Most Dedicated Player - Boedy Shields
Most Improved Player - Dawson Phillips
Most Sportsmanlike Player - Jaedan Miller
Most Valuable Player - Mitchell Visser

Atom Tier 5
Most Dedicated Player - Dyllan Hasselberg
Most Improved Player - Dylan Sloan
Most Sportsmanlike Player - Mason Mailer
Most Valuable Player - Logan Visser

Midget Tier 2
Most Dedicated Player - Austin Burley
Most Improved Player - Andrew Hiebert
Most Sportsmanlike Player - Blake Shields
Most Valuable Player - Jordan Kerr

Un Sung Hero Award 3rd Year Midget
Will Hadway & Cody Krebs
D.M.H.A. Scholarships - Braydon Snyder & Will Hadway

D.M.H.A. Assistant Coach Program - Travis Smith, Curtis Smith, Dylan Wallace, Kelly Wallace, Keanan Chomyn
Goalie Clinic Volunteers

Evan Thompson, Jordan Keer, Mike Howden, Travis Smith, Dylan Wallace, Zac Flemming, Chris Beach

Spirit of the Sport Award - Bantam Player Memory of Tyson VanTighem - Keanan Chomyn

Ron Gooding Memorial Trophy-Furthest Team in Playoffs - Atom Tier 5 Team
Marty Krebs Memorial - Outstanding Goalie - Jordan Kerr

John Cowan Memorial - Coach of the Year - Jeff Chomyn

Jr. Ref Award - Travis Smith
Sr. Ref Award - Justin Martin

Frank Murphy Volunteer Family of the Year
Wallace Family - Christine, Troy, Dylan, Kelly, Troy,
Last Year for 3rd Year Midgets - Presented with their Jersey's - Braydon Snyder, Will Hadway, Cody Krebs, Jessie Gole, Blake Shields, & Andrew Hiebert



Who do you know... that is celebrating any of these special events?

- Birth of a child
- Wedding
- Special Anniversary, 25, 40, 50, 60, etc.

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MIDWAY COMMUNITY WALKERS Midway School will be open to anyone that would like to walk inside for exercise without the winter elements. Open every school day 7:30-8:30am. For more info call 403-337-2888.

IF YOU LIKE TO QUILT or would like to learn to quilt, come join us at the Church of God 1st & 3rd Monday, 1-4 or 7-9:30 p.m. For more info call 403-337-8686 leave message. Everyone welcome.

BABY DROP IN @ Didsbury Neighbourhood Place from 9:30 to 11:00 on the 1st & 3rd Thursday of the month. A great opportunity to meet other new parents.

DIDSBURY ELKS LODGE supper meetings every 2nd and 4th Thursdays. Supper at 7:00 p.m. meeting at 8:00 p.m. Call 403-335-4655.

SUPPER INVITATION - The Didsbury Lions Club welcomes men & lady visitors at their supper

meetings on the first and third Thursdays of each month, 6:45 p.m. at the 5-0 Centre. For information and to RSVP call 403-335-9173 or 403-335-4796.

DIDSBURY NEIGHBOURHOOD PLACE is a resource centre for the down, we provide information and referral services, community programming, FCSS, resource lending library and meeting space available for rent. Please call 403-335-8719.

GIRL GUIDES OF CANADA - For fun, friendship and adventure for girls and women of all ages! Join anytime. Leaders are needed for all units, no experience necessary. Ages: Sparks, 5-6; Brownies 7-8; Guides 9-11; Pathfinders 12-14; Rangers 15 & up. Call Karen 403-556-6881 for more info.

FRIDAYS - Cribbage starts at 5-0 Club at 7:00 p.m.

ARC SENIOR RV'ERS CLUB - is looking for new members. No weekend camping. For more

information contact Jim 403-289-8365 or Mary 403-932-5711.

MIDWAY SCHOOL - We would like to welcome you to the midway community. We hope to provide you with some local treasures and information about midway. Contact Tanya @ 403-335-8862.

BABY DROP-IN Didsbury Neighbourhood Place. The 4th Wednesday of every month from 9:00-10:00 am. Great opportunity to have baby weighed, talk to public nurse, meet other parents.

HUNTINGTONS Are you or someone you love affected by HD? I am looking to start up a support group in the Didsbury area. If you are interested contact Kim Rauhala 403-335-9520.

COMMUNITY GARAGE SALE Saturday, May 1, 9 am - 2 pm. Harrold Community Centre. We are located 2 km south of Highway 27 between Olds and Sundre 13-17.



In and Around Didsbury

Marge St Clair

The Didsbury Minor Baseball Association is now ready to accept registrations for the 2010 Spring Season. All the details from Sharon at (403)335-8344.

Fri. Apr. 9

Come one, come all for an evening at Mountain View Community Hall to enjoy "Wing Night" at 6:30 p.m. Please phone (403)335-3694 for more details.

Tues. Apr. 13

If you have your child or children in minor hockey, you are asked to attend the Rambler Minor Hockey Registration Night at 6 p.m. at the Didsbury Golf Course. The Annual General Meeting will follow at 7 pm. and board members are needed.

The Parkland Regional Library and the Library Association of Alberta will be sponsoring various writing workshops throughout April. The Didsbury Library will be hosting the session "Business Writing - Plain and Simple" on Fri. Apr. 23. Register for this free program at the library by calling (403)335-3142.

Wed. Apr. 14

You are welcome to come to the 5-0 Club by 12:30 p.m. for an Easter potluck dinner. Please bring veggies, salad or dessert and enjoy!

Wed. Apr. 14

Join in the "Coffee and Conversation" at the museum from 2-4 p.m. A great time to meet new people.

Thurs. Apr. 15

The doors open at 1:30 p.m. at Eldon Foote Hall (train station) for all seniors of the town and districts.

Sun. Apr. 18

Enjoy a free swim at the Aquatic Centre from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. and then bring a favourite "dish" for the potluck supper starting at 4 p.m. at the Rosebud Hall.

The Annual General Meeting of the Didsbury Curling Club was held on Mon. Mar. 29 and the following is the list of officers for 2010-11: President - Amanda Gosselin; 1st Vice President - Darren Fawns; 2nd Vice President - Jennifer Bonmarito; Secretary - Lana Kreiser; Treasurer - Connie Murdoch; Men's Rep - Darren Fawns; Team; Ladies' Rep - Zenna Liber; Mixed Rep - Wanda Mudry; Seniors' Rep - vacant; Juniors' Rep - Cody Atkinson and Bert Pringle; Stick Curling - Grant McCullough, Wayne Green.

Tickets for the Jennifer Jones Steak Banquet and Silent Auction on Apr. 10 at 6 p.m. in the MP Room at the complex are available at Grasse Lumber.

Church Directory

The REVIEW is pleased to provide this Church Directory as a community service

Anglican Church of Canada

St. Cyprian's
2037 - 24th Ave. Didsbury - 403-335-4664
Rector - Bev Bonnie S. Luft
Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.
Sunday School at 10:30 a.m.
Mid-week service every third Wednesday 9:30 a.m.
St. Cyprian's is a small, friendly Christian Community who welcomes newcomers.
Sunday School will start back in September.

Knox United Didsbury

1406 - 19th Avenue
Minister Nancy Nourse
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Sunday school provided for ages 3-17.
For information about mid-week programming for children, youth and adults please call 403-335-8373 or see our website at www.knox-united.com.

West Zion Mennonite Church

South of Didsbury to sign - West 1.5 miles
Pastor Trevor Kriaka, info - 403-337-2020
Worship Service - 10:30 a.m.
Nursery available during service.
EVERYONE WELCOME!

Bergthal Mennonite Church

Didsbury, Alberta
5km S of the Didsbury Overpass,
8km E on Bergthal Rd.
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship Service - 11 a.m.
Pastor: Mike Nimz
For more information ph. - 403-335-4451

Redeemer Lutheran

LUTHERAN CHURCH CANADA
1500 - 23 ST. • Rev. Robert Molins
Church: 403-335-3161 / Res: 403-335-3656
Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. • Worship - 10:30 a.m.
Adult Bible Study Sunday - 9:30 a.m.
Holy Communion 1 & 3 Sunday 10:30 a.m.
Jr. & Sr. Youth, Women's & Seniors' Ministry Group
Small Group Bible Study meetings throughout the week.

Mountain View Evangelical

Missionary Church
14 km East of Didsbury Pastor Art Numan
Office: 403-335-4422
Morning Worship 11 a.m. • Sunday School 10 a.m.
For information concerning the weekly activities please call the Church Office.

St. Anthony's Catholic

2030 - 24 Ave. Didsbury
For more information please contact
Claude Baril 403-335-3842
Catholic Women's League
Wendy MacKenzie 403-335-8507
Knights of Columbus: Gary McNeil 403-335-8611

Chinook Winds Christian Centre

1710 - 14th Street Didsbury
SUNDAY WORSHIP - 10 a.m.
Dynamic Worship and Bible Teaching
Children's Ministry & Nursery Services
Ph/Fax: 403-335-3551 • Email: cwc@airnet.com
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Zion Evangelical Missionary Church

Corner Hwy. 382 & 20th Ave.
Phone: 403-335-3629 Web: www.zemc.org
Mike Morgan, Senior Pastor
John Reimer, Associate Pastor
(Life Groups & Worship)
Colin Creighton, Associate Pastor
(Global Connections & Youth)
Alison LeFebvre, Director of Children's Ministries
Christine Little, Director of Children's Ministries
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